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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the  
listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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Examiner Jaketic,

An unsigned copy of the amendment is attached. The chart I referred to is the last page. It is mentioned in the Remarks section.

If we can make the phone interview at 3:30 tomorrow (instead of 3:00) I would appreciate it. The conference call I have before that runs until 3:15. Again, the phone number is 1-877-952-7028 passcode 250210.

Thanks, (M)

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